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Fortified House Discovered Not Far From Beaver Mines

Four Men Arrested in Connection With Rumors of
Strange Doings. Parties may be Responsible For Recent Robberies in District.

Constable Rogan has received several complaints from citizens of Beaver Mines as to queer doings of some strange men in that vicinity. Different reports have come in as to armed foreigners and rough looking characters being seen in the neighborhood and the suspicion has been growing that the old Prentice ranch was being used as a rendezvous for some kind of devilry.

The Constable has had his weather eye peeled and on Wednesday afternoon he noticed a couple of strangers in a car. They aroused his suspicions enough to cause him to arrest them and they were found to be literally armed to the teeth. From information gleaned from them, a trip was made to the Prentice place and there a strange sight greeted the eyes of the constable's party.

Entrenchments have been dug around the house and the place fortified. Stores of ammunition were piled up.

Two men, who were evidently feeling quite secure, were surprised and brought in and are now companions of the two arrested on Wednesday and are awaiting trial, which is to be held this (Thursday) afternoon. The names given by the men are, Dave Williams, Jim Mitchell, R. Godson and an unpronounceable name, all believed to be aliases.

Speculation is rife as to what the outcome of the investigation will be. It is believed that other men are hiding in the brush. The men arrested, it is alleged, belong to the I. W. W. They claim to be members of the F. W. U.—Pincher Creek Echo.

It is believed that the parties above referred to were in some way connected with larcenies recently committed, when the stores of W. E. Tustian, and Cyr and Smith at Cowley were broken into and goods taken, and several autos, including J. J. Murray's, were relieved of all movable appliances.

Sergt. Gibbons Tells of German Prison Camps

With the purpose of making the Clanton platform a direct channel for the dissemination of official information on the war, the Management has secured Sergeant Arthur Gibbons, of the Third Canadian Expeditionary Force, to reach France, to tell the thrilling story of his experiences "over there."

Sergeant Gibbons captured August 13, 1914, the day after England declared war on Germany, and was assigned to the Third Ontario Battalion of the first Canadian Division of 30,000 troops to go overseas. After training for only four months on the famous Salisbury Plain in England, this division was rushed to France where troops were immediately placed in the front line trenches, as England was short of men at that time and had to fill the gaps with almost raw recruits.

At the battle of St. Julien, or the second battle of Ypres, as it is officially called, Sergeant Gibbons was among the 12,000 allied troops who withstood the shocks of seven attacks in one day from a German force of 25,000. Later, he was severely wounded, captured and taken to a German prison camp where he was subjected to the brutal hospital care which the Germans accord allied prisoners. He was placed on the exchange list only by feigning insanity so successfully that the military authorities there considered him unfit for service. Since his return, however, Sergeant Gibbons has recruited 1,200 men.

Sergeant Gibbons' story is hot from the trenches, and besides the value of his first hand information, the Sergeant is an able speaker. He has repeatedly thrilled audiences of several thousands in the larger cities of both Canada and the United States.

Losht Shtraid or Rond Away

The following notice was pinned up in the post office the other day by a councillor:

LOSHT SHTRAID OR ROND AWAY
One red calf and its beehind legs was white.
She was a bull calf
He has been gone 3 days yesterday
today and tomorrow already yet
Her brand was not on ven he went mit the rode down
Anybody wat brings me that calf back
pays me five tollars.
Counshelman
5 miles beehind Blairmore.

Ford Stops Making Cars

The Ford Motor Co. have stopped manufacturing cars, but we still have a few on hand. Get yours today while the getting is good. First in first served.

Dutil & Robbins,
Ford Dealers, Blairmore

Pte. H. Munro Wins Distinction

Another Lethbridge soldier has been signally honored on the field of battle. This time it is Pte. Harry Munro, who enlisted early in the war with the 13th C.M.R., transferring to the Engineers at the front. Pte. Munro has been awarded the military medal for bravery in handling his train through fire in the fighting zone. Prior to enlisting he was a locomotive engineer on this division of the C.P.R. and is widely known throughout Southern Alberta, the family being old timers in Lethbridge. Two other brothers are also at the front.—Lethbridge Herald.

Card of Thanks

The Superintendent and teaching staff of Central Union Sunday school desire through The Enterprise to thank all auto owners who assisted in the conveying of children and foodstuffs to the picnic grounds on Wednesday afternoon, and others who helped to look after the grounds and cater to the guests.

Anglican Church

Service on Sunday will be at 3 p.m.
Sunday school at 2.30. Superintendent Mrs. F. Wright.
A hearty welcome to all.

Central Union Church

Service on Sunday at 7.30 p.m.
Union Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Rev. W. T. Youce, Pastor.

Pay - Week Specials

Men's Neolin Shoes, black, brown and tan, all sizes at \$6.50

Boys' All-Leather, Good-Wearing Shoes Sizes 1 to 5 at \$3.25. Sizes 8 to 13 at \$2.75

Summer White Shoes and Slippers to clear at cost
Just Received—Ladies' Colored Shoes

In greys, browns, mahogany and tan—High-Cut and Low Price

Ladies' Suits and Coats—A Bargain

Fancy Top Shirts in fine, all-wood serge—copen, brown, burgundy and navy. Latest fashions and prices are reasonable.

We are still selling English Prints and Gingham at 25c per yd. Full stock of Summer Wash Goods—Silks, Satins, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Underwear, Waists, Children's Dresses, Aprons, House Dresses and Middiees

Full range of Men's Suits and Old Pants. Peabody's Overalls and Jumpers at \$2.25.

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Our plant is something new in this country, but several plants will be in operation in a short time. This is the only system known to us that will take water from your well and distribute it through your house, dairy or barns without any operating cost or attention.

No engine - no pump - your stove does the work automatically. Cheap to install - no cost to operate.

Write to our sales manager, R. E. Allison, at Pincher Creek, Alta., W. A. Brown, Burins, Alta., or our local agent, D. C. Drain, Blairmore, for prices and particulars.

We also handle an up-to-date line of lighting plants, which include Gas, Gasoline and Electric.

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With Substitutes, makes the Best Bread.

Mackay Java Coffee Beans 40c per pound.

Try a pound of Melrose Tea--It's better

Sugar sold in proportion to Fruit bought.

Braid's Tea in large packets, 24 pounds \$1.35.

Fruits all kinds in season. New B.C. Potatoes & Onions

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Brownies and Kodaks from \$2.00 up at

Blairmore Pharmacy

Drugs, Stationery, etc. Eyes Tested

Blairmore, Alberta

BORN, at Carmichael, on July the 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, of Beaver Mines, a son.

Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived in Vancouver on Monday and will visit Calgary tomorrow.

YOUR good intentions won't pay the grocer's bills. Your family has to live, even if you don't. Secure a monthly income policy now. Write for pamphlet to-day.

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.
WINNIPEG SASKATOON EDMONTON VANCOUVER
(Agents Wanted in Unrepresented Districts)

Quick relief from rheumatic pain

Baume Analgésique
Bengue

HAS IMMEDIATE EFFECT
Large Tube 60c. by Mail.
INSIST ON BENGUE.

LEEMING MILLS CO., Limited
Box 1189 Montreal

Must Carry Documents If of Military Age

Registration Card Not Sufficient for Such a Man

Officials of the military service council stated today that the registration card was not sufficient for a man of military age. He must carry other documents, as called for under the order of May 22, such as marriage license, passport, etc.

It has been found very difficult in many cases to provide the necessary documents called for under this order in council. It has been decided to accept prima facie evidence as to a man's ineligibility for exemption if he cannot secure the proper documents.

New Industry for Alberta

The first canning plant of fish caught in the lakes of Alberta has just commenced operations at Edmonton, Alberta. The output of the plant at first will be about 500 cases, containing forty-five one-pound tins, daily. Pike, mullet, pickerel, and to some extent, whitefish, will be handled.

\$1,000.00 Reward Forfeited if Remedy Fails

We hope this notice will reach the eyes of people who are troubled with constipation and bowel trouble. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been guaranteed to cure any case within three days, and the above reward will be paid for any case resisting this great of all remedies.

No prescription ever written could surpass Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. For years they have been curing the most obstinate cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches and sour stomach. Here is your chance to test Hamilton's Pills. If they fail—your money back for the asking. Be sure you get the yellow box, and insist on being supplied with only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c at all dealers.

Absolutely Unfounded

Is Idea of Charge Made for Blankets in Which Soldier Is Buried

There is an absurd but widespread fable current in army circles, particularly those overseas, to the effect that there is a charge made against the estates of deceased soldiers for blankets in which they are buried. Nearly every man who has seen service overseas has heard it in some form or other, and from inquiries which have reached the militia department it would appear that it has received some credence at home by relatives of Canadian soldiers. Such belief is, of course, absolutely without foundation in fact, as no such injustice is practised by the military authorities. The story is one of whole cloth fiction.

The Editor's Fortune

A country editor out in Missouri recently retired with a comfortable fortune of \$50,000. His successor explains that the money was acquired by industry, economy, conscientious effort to give full value, indomitable perseverance, and the death of an uncle who left the editor \$49,999.50—Buffalo Courier.

Europe's loss in meat animals since the beginning of the war is estimated at equal to one-half the total holdings in like animals in the United States.

BOOTS

Take it as Soup before Meals

DEERLESS PERFECTION

For Real Protection

Three line time service. Is made of the best Open Mouth Seal. The perfect protection against ticks and mosquitoes. The perfect protection against ticks and mosquitoes. The perfect protection against ticks and mosquitoes.

THE BARWELL-HOOPER WINE CO., Ltd.
Winnipeg, Montreal, Hamilton, Ontario

The Place to Decide

Two San Francisco negroes were discussing the possibilities of being drafted.

"I ain't gwine do 'em any good to pick on me," said Lemuel aukily. "Ah certainly ain't gwine to do any fighting." Ah ain't lost nothin' ova in France. Ah ain't got any quarrel with anybody, and Uncle Sam kain't make me fight.

Jim pondered over this statement for a moment. "You right," he said at length. "Uncle Sam kain't make you fight. But he can take you where de fightin' is, and after that you kin use you' own judgment." Everybody's Magazine.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.

The secluded life of women which permits of little healthy exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for many of their ailments. Parment's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because they are entirely effective, is mild and soothing.

Trying Out "Nuance" in Gary

"Such delicate nuances of tone shading down to the vanishing point."—Gary (Ind.) Post. Any writer who tries to use the word nuance in Gary would better stick around and read the proof.—Chicago Tribune.

As a result of a drive for membership, Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has added 10,000 names to its rolls since the year opened.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Canadian Coal

In Distant Climes

Only Canadian Coal Is Being Used By Hawaiians

How Hawaiian coal is being used in Hawaii is shown in a report received by the department of trade and commerce from E. Bryant, Canadian trade commissioner at Yokohama. The report states that until recently the island of Hawaii received most of their coal supplies from Japan, with some shipments from Australia. Owing to shortage of cargo space, however, Japan and Australia in 1917 failed to maintain their coal trade with the island. For the same reason, the United States was unable to ship any coal to Hawaii.

"As a result of this famine," the report continues, "the Hawaiian Islands turned to Canada for a supply of coal and were able to buy about 50,000 tons from the Pacific coast coal companies at high prices. It is reported that nearly all the coal used in the island now is of Canadian origin."

BABY'S TABLETS FOR HEALTH

Mothers who can win the battle for the health of your little ones if you will fight it with Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal childhood medicine. The Tablets are a mild but thoroughly laxative which never fail to banish constipation, indigestion, worms, colds or simple fever, or any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning the little one, writes—Mrs. J. P. Hyppel, Causapac, Que. writes—"Baby's Own Tablets are a great medicine for children. They greatly cured my baby of constipation and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Willamette Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Manitoba Farm Loans

During the first year of its existence, the Manitoba Farm Loans Association had a very satisfactory record. The sums loaned amounted to \$1,366,500. At the present time money is being loaned to the farmers of the province at the rate of \$130,000 a month. The assistance rendered to farmers by means of these loans has enabled them to greatly increase the production on their farms.

Monroe Doctrine

For the Pacific

Premier Hughes Says That Australia Must Control Neighboring Islands

Premier Hughes of Australia, in an interview in London, said Australia had paid in paying the price of liberty. She will not falter, but is in the war to the end. "We have suffered in Australia, as elsewhere, from an insidious German propaganda," the premier stated. It has manifested itself as pacifism and otherwise. We have men whose hatred of England blinds them to all else, and who care nothing for Australia's liberty so long as they can strike a blow at the heart of England. There are the men who are the danger to the world.

As regards New Guinea and other islands in the vicinity, he continued, it was the duty of Australia to control them, or that they be in the hands of a friendly civilized nation, as they stood in the way of relations to Australia as a means to Paris or Calais to England. Although not a member of the League of Nations, Australia was determined that what she had she would hold, and would hold, she stood committed to the policy of the Monroe doctrine for the Pacific.

Canada as a Holiday Resort

Canadians Learning More Than Ever Before the Attractions of Home Country

"Summer travel is good in Canada this year, despite the war and some inclement weather," said Mr. W. H. Snell, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. eastern lines, yesterday. "In fact the war has had two outstanding effects so far as Canada is concerned. Conditions with regard to foreign travel have become so expensive and so restricted that Canadians have been almost compelled to learn something about the advantages of the Dominion as a holiday resort. At the same time the ordinary wage earner has had such opportunities for making money that an unprecedented number of working people have been able to indulge their lifelong desire to take their wives and family back to their old homes and see the old folks again. This latter feature of travel has been very marked during the past year and is in evidence than ever this summer. In all parts of Canada thousands of men who have for many years nursed the hope of some day taking their families back to their old homes are able to make the trip this year and they are doing it. The result is good for the country, good for the families, and good for the railway."

"In fact," said Mr. Snell, "one of the most remarkable features of present war conditions is the application of the motto 'Canada for the Canadians.' More of our people are learning to know their own country than ever before, simply because of the expense and difficulty of going abroad. Travel to Europe has been practically eliminated, owing to war conditions on the Atlantic. The increase in rates in the United States and the difficulties surrounding travel from Canada to American resorts has to a great extent kept the summer travel from Canada. The result is that thousands of people who in other times have always gone abroad or to the United States for their summer vacations are now spending their holidays and summer months in Canada, with distinct advantage to themselves and the country. In fact, they are learning more about their own country than ever before, and the results of the European conflagration, and one that should prove of lasting benefit to Canada."

As a result of these general conditions Mr. Snell said that passenger traffic in Canada has been the highest of all time. He pointed out that on all Canadian railways, as on all the American ones, there is a marked increase in the number of tourists from the United States and other countries who are taking this method of spending their holidays.

"Canadians are learning more than ever before the attractions of the Canadian resorts, and the knowledge they are acquiring as a result of the war should mean a good deal in future years in keeping our holiday market at home, as well as attracting tourists from other lands."

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Wilmar local of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has recommended that all poolrooms and bowling alleys be closed during the war.

Marvels in Army Surgery

Effective Treatment of Wounded Has Restored Fighting Strength of Allies

Marvels are being performed by the surgeons attached to the various entente armies. By exercising their skill they have restored to the fighting strength of the allied nations each year since the beginning of the war whole divisions of men who, in previous years would have died of their wounds or would have been crippled for life.

The recent gigantic battles, as the result of which more wounded men than ever before have received surgical treatment within a short space of time, have demonstrated the immense strides made not only in surgery, but the methods of removing the wounded from the battle fields and transporting them to hospitals.

The effective co-operation between surgeons and physicians at the front and those at the hospitals in the past year has immensely increased the proportion of the wounded recovered than was the case at the beginning of the war.

Men whose legs or arms have been fractured by shells now are restored to their regiments in a minimum period of time. This is very largely due to the fact that they receive prompt antiseptic treatment and surgical attention, which prevents blood poisoning and the suffering of the amputation. Their recovery rapid in the hospitals behind the lines where they can be treated under comfortable conditions far from the nerve-racking sound of the guns.

It Rubs Pain Away—There is no liniment so efficacious in overcoming pain as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The hand that rubs it in rubs the pain away and on it's account there is no preparation that stands so high in public esteem. There is no sure pain-killer procurable, as thousands can attest who have used it successfully in treating many ailments.

Immigration in May

During the month of May this year 3203 settlers came to Canada through Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This number is slightly less than the corresponding figure of last year, but judging from the value of the effects brought in by the settlers it is probable that the number of bona fide farmers entering the country is greater this year.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every-day ills and accidents of life. I can testify that it is a most valuable remedy. I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.

Yours truly, J. S. JARDIN.

Schr. Stork, St. Andre, Kamouraska.

Urga Canada To Make More Shells

British Authorities Want Output of 220,000 Eighteen Pounders Per Week

The imperial munition board has been urged by the British ministry to provide an increased supply of 18-pounder shrapnel shells from Canada. The British authorities desire that the present supply be increased to 220,000 shells per week at the earliest possible date and the imperial munition board has vigorously viewed the shrapnel plants of the country, and new capacity has been created, both by increasing the existing facilities and by the equipping of entirely new units. Some plants, which were engaged in turning out 4.5 shells, are being changed over to enable them to produce the 18-pounder shrapnel asked for.

A year ago Canadian shell manufacturers were producing about 375,000 18-pounder shrapnel shells per week, but early last autumn the imperial munition board was asked to reduce this output to 120,000 shells per week. The reduction together with the change over from the mark of shell then being made to the new mark will seriously affected the shrapnel plants, which at the present time are not producing 120,000 shells of this class per week.

The board has communicated with the various manufacturers of this type of shell throughout Canada and have placed before them the requirements of the British authorities, which are of an urgent nature. That the appeal will receive a good response from Canadian workers and producers is evident from the inspiring reply which was immediately forthcoming from the employees in the Metal Drilling Company, St. Catharines, which reads as follows:

"Answering letter of June 17, at a joint meeting in the yard this afternoon, the employees of the Metal Drilling Company pledged their efforts to maintain deliveries as promised on shrapnel and to exceed them. Employees expressed themselves by unanimous vote as understanding the urgent need, and the determination to meet it."

Big Ranching Company Formed

A new company has been incorporated at Calgary, Alberta, for the purpose of breeding and trading in live-stock. The company's capital is \$2,000,000. The stock is divided into 20,000 shares at \$100 each. It is understood that the land is in the vicinity of Calgary.

Omni-bus

Newest Boarder—Is this a nice, quiet place?

Elder Boarder—I'll guarantee you will be disturbed by the table groaning.—Buffalo Express.

"Grain is in the Bin—Not in the Straw Pile"

WHAT C. D. Hunter, of Breckenridge, Minn., says of the Sawyer-Massey No. 1 Grain Separator is that it's what every owner of a Sawyer-Massey Grain Separator gets. Not only does it separate grain from straw, but it also separates the grain from the straw, and the straw from the grain. It's a simple and easy to operate, and it's the only separator for the farmer. It's the only separator for the farmer. It's the only separator for the farmer.

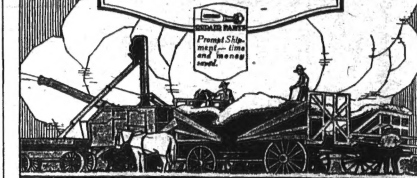
The No. 1 and No. 2 Sawyer-Massey Grain Separators are also available. They differ only in capacity. The No. 1 has more than 18 square feet of separating surface in the straw deck. The No. 2 has more than 24 square feet.

Before you buy your grain separator, ask your dealer to read the Sawyer-Massey Grain Separator No. 326, sent on request. It explains in detail the many advantages of this separator. It's the only separator for the farmer. It's the only separator for the farmer. It's the only separator for the farmer.

Sawyer-Massey Grain Separators (11-28 to 21-28 H.P.) and Street Sweepers (11-28 to 21-28 H.P.) are fully described in Bulletin sent on request. The Bulletin also describes the Sawyer-Massey Grain Separator for the farmer. It's the only separator for the farmer. It's the only separator for the farmer. It's the only separator for the farmer.

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Sawyer-Massey Threshers

Sick of Slaughter

Mowed Down Enemy Like Hay in Sixteen Days of Heavy Fighting

"We went right to it until we were fairly sick of the slaughter," writes a soldier, who was with the British in recent heavy fighting, from a hospital in England. "We certainly gave it to them plenty of times, and they charged. They stood in hundreds with their hands up, begging for mercy. I had my usual good luck with me all through sixteen days of heavy fighting."

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargle in Cows.

Thrown away by early Spanish explorers who were ignorant of its value, the platinum is being found by workmen excavating foundations for the erection of new buildings in Columbia. Sometimes the amount found are so large as to pay for the entire cost of erecting the new building.

There is Beauty in Every Jar

MILK WEED

There is beauty in every jar. It's the beauty of the milkweed cream. It's the beauty of the milkweed cream. It's the beauty of the milkweed cream.

Ingram's Milkweed Cream

Two Sizes—50c and \$1

You are young but once, but you can be youthful always if you care for your complexion properly. Daily use of Ingram's Milkweed Cream prevents the appearance of wrinkles, freckles, blemishes, overcomes pimples and other eruptions. Since 1885 its distinctive therapeutic quality has been giving health to the skin and youthful color to the complexion. It keeps your skin toned up, soft and clean. The refined way to banish oiliness and shininess of nose and forehead induced by perspiration, is to apply a light touch of Ingram's Vaseline Souveraine Face Powder, 50c. It also conceals the minor blemishes. Included in the complete line of Ingram's toilet products at your druggist's is Ingram's Zedenta for the teeth, 25c.

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W. J. BARRETT, Proprietor.

Blainmore, Alta., Fri. Aug. 2, 1918

There was a time in the memory of living men when the inhabitants of some of our Canadian cities took pride in having their city wrapped in a pall of smoke at certain seasons of the year, because they said it indicated activity in lumbering. Today cities and provinces are just beginning to take pride in the absence of forest fires. The trees may be cut down and marketed and a new crop started without any fires developing. This is shown in a bulletin just issued by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior entitled "Forest Fires in Canada 1914-15-16." This is the first successful attempt to get systematic statistics as to the losses suffered by Canada through forest fires. It shows the danger seasons and the causes of fires, and shows also how fires may be so combated that the loss in the area equipped and patrolled will be almost negligible. Diagrams illustrate the causes of fire, the extent of our losses, and the character of the timber burned. The publication of these statistics will tend to arouse Canadians to the evil of helping our national enemies by allowing fires to destroy wealth which is required to prosecute the war. The Bulletin may be had free on application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

The Maiden's Lament

In vain I languish, sigh and pine,
For me no postman's bell is rung.
I know not if he loves me still—
Nor can I tell the girl is brave!

The Exact Perils of War

The following interesting points are brought out in the Western Review:
The soldier has twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.
He has ninety-eight chances of recovering from a wound to two chances of dying.
He has only one chance in five hundred of losing a limb.
He will live five years longer because of physical training.
He is freer from disease in the army than in civil life.
He has better medical care at the front than at home. In other wars from ten to fifteen men died from disease to one from bullets.
In this war one dies from disease to every ten from bullets.
This war is less wasteful of life than any other in history.
In another portion of the Journal this quotation is found: "The present fighting is not chancing anywhere near the number of dead recorded for the first two years. Most of the wounds sustained in the trenches are clean cut and of a nature that a few weeks in the hospital makes the subject as fit as ever. But 36,000 French soldiers have been declared on account of wounds during the three years of the war. Most of the wounds received in the trenches are on the top of the head, simply scalp wounds. Practically speaking, a wound is either fatal or slight, with but few in between these two extremes."

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The School Alarm

A persevering soul is she.
Who teaches youngsters patiently.
It's "bait off" to the teacher.
She gave the greatest noun his art—
The guy who dashes and pines at art.
The lawyer and the prospector.
Surrounded by a bunch of kids,
With empty domes beneath their lids.
She yields the wand of knowledge,
She lauds out learning and prepares
The kids for future joys and cares,
The workshop and the college.

How patiently she tells the dunce
A hundred times—not only once,
That five times ten are fifty.
She always measures up to snuff
On current topics and such stuff—
She dresses neat and suitably.
She quells the belly with a book,
He hides, confused, behind a book,
Aslumped for being naughty.
She reproaches but never speaks
The youngster full of tricks and pranks.
The scholar's proud and haughty.

It takes a pretty patient lass
To manage an unruly class,
And keep them in good order.
If I taught such a bunch of kids,
I'd put the whole blunder class on scids
And slide 'em 'cross the border.

I tell you, pal, it is no snap
To keep your face a smiling map
And teach a kindergarten.
It takes a level-headed maid
To teach a restless, careless grade,
And be a singing marten.

She's got to please their loving Mas,
Their proud and swollen-headed Pas,
The Board of Education.
They make a noise like broken glass
If some block-headed kid don't pass
A fool examination.

To be a teacher you must be
A model of diplomacy,
With patience of a martyr.
It's "bait off" to the school marm, who
Instructs the kids to dare and do
Who makes their "think works"
smarter.
—Isabel McLennan, Onaway, Alberta.

The Chautauqua

"I know now what Chautauqua means,
I did not know before,
That word stuck in my 'palate,'
And I 'chevied' it o'er and o'er.
To 'masticate' was not my fate,
'Digest' was out of question.
Until Chautauqua came to town
And cured my 'indigestion.'"

"Chautauqua" means an annual
'feast'.
Of good things rich and rare—
A 'lively board' from life's great store—
A mental 'bill of fare.'"

The most fastidious appetite
Can be appeased with ease,
No course upon the 'menu' card,
But what is bound to please.

"Laughter, until you ache with joy,
Wisdom and wit unite—
Humor and fun join hands as one,
Requiting hearts' delight—
Expand your chest with welcome jest
And banish care-worn issues—
No tonic like Chautauqua night
To build up weary tissues.

"There's intellectual treats and
'sweets,'
Co-mingled with the 'spices'—
There's serious flights and lofty heights
Mixed with your 'tea and ices.'"

Mind, heart and soul as one great whole
Is tuned, toned and enlightened—
With dance and play and music gay
Chautauqua week is brightened.

"Take it from me, I've been to see,
I've got the proper 'dope,'
I do not prate or speculate
On what I merely hope.
For young and old, for mind and soul
Verbose or quite laconic—
Humorist in each degree
Should get Chautauqua tonic."

By D.H.E.

A ten-per-cent. tax on gross sales of manufacturers, producers and importers of automobiles, piano players, graphophones, sporting goods, cosmetics, patent medicines, cameras and similar articles has been agreed upon by the ways and means committee of the U.S. House which is drafting the new \$8,000,000 revenue bill. The present excise tax on most of these articles ranges around three per cent. Motor trucks will be taxed only the half rate, on the ground that they are for business purposes and not in the same class with passenger automobiles.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK BLAINMORE August 14th to 20th, Incl.

The programs of Chautauqua Week are devoted to Patriotic Services. Splendid Lecturers are coming with stirring patriotic messages, prominent Musicians and Entertainers bring splendid diversion to relieve the war-time tension of mind.

Daily Programme

First Day

Morning—Mother Goose Chautauqua
Afternoon—Invocation and Opening Exercises
Announcements—Superintendent and Story Lady
Concert—Warwick Male Quartet
Admission 35c.
Evening—Patriotic Vesper Services
Prelude—Warwick Male Quartet
Patriotic Lecture—"Playing the Game"
Of the Texas National Guard—Captain Wood Briggs
Admission 50c.

Second Day

Morning—Mother Goose Chautauqua
Afternoon—Gullotta Trio
Lecture—"The Century of Getting Together"
Dr. Salem P. Bland,
Dominion Delegate to International Conference at Washington
Admission 50c.
Evening—Prelude—Gullotta Trio
Lecture—"Back from German Prison Camps"
Sergeant Arthur Gibbons
Member of First Canadian Overseas Contingent. Severely "hit"—Captured by
Germans—Recently Exchanged
Admission 75c.

Third Day

Morning—Mother Goose Chautauqua
Afternoon—Concert Entertainment—Hampton Court Singers
Admission 50c.
Evening—Prelude—Hampton Court Singers
Lecture—"The Oriental Pageant"
Julius Caesar Naylie
Return Engagement by Special Request. Presenting a New Lecture.
Admission 75c.

Fourth Day

MUSIC DAY
Morning—Mother Goose Chautauqua
Afternoon—Chicago Ladies' Orchestra
Prelude—"The War and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance"
Recently returned from Japan and Russia
Admission 75c.
Evening—Grand Concert—Chicago Ladies' Orchestra
Assisted by Ethel Lee Buxton, American Soprano
Admission \$1.50

Fifth Day

Morning—Mother Goose Chautauqua
Afternoon—Glenn Wells Company
Costume Lecture—"New Zealand the South Sea Utopia"
Leila M. Blomfield
Admission 50c.
Evening—Entertainment—Glenn Wells Company
Interlude—"Mother Goose" Festival
Inspirational Lecture—J. C. Herbsman
U.S. Government-Accredited Representative
Admission 75c.

Sixth Day

Morning—Mother Goose Chautauqua
Afternoon—Dramatic Reading—"Folly at the Circus"
Annie Therese Davault
Admission 50c.
Evening—Grand Closing Concert—The Kaffir Boys' Choir
Assisted and Directed by J. H. Balmer, the Celebrated Traveller and Explorer,
and Miss Elsie Clarke of Rhodesia
Admission 75c.

A Few Features of The Week:

Sergeant Gibbons

Member of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force. Wounded at Ypres; captured and held prisoner in Germany for seven months. The most thrilling war lecturer on the platform.

Y. Minakuchi

Japanese scholar and orator, lectures on the fourth afternoon on "The War and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. Answers with authority the questions in every person's mind about the Oriental Chess Board.

Dr. Salem G. Bland

Afternoon of the second day. One of the most widely known ministers and lecturers in the Dominion, who was in attendance at the International Conference in Washington as special Dominion delegate. His lecture subject is "The Century of Getting Together."

J. C. Herbsman

Direct from the International Conference at Washington, D.C. His lecture "Carry On," presents the vital war problems. One of the most stirring, patriotic appeals ever presented.

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Vincenzo Gullotta

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Imperial War Museum

Building Ships Faster Than

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Plans are already under way for the great Imperial War Museum which, in many ways, will resemble both the British and the Victoria and Albert Museums. In other important respects the new museum will differ from all even surpass the others. For one thing it will not be a mere repository for various specimens of the machinery of war. The whole idea will be to demonstrate, for all time, the manner in which England rose to the stupendous demands of this unexpected war which is the greatest of all history.

Nothing could be finer than to tribute which the Imperial Government pays to the women by creating a Woman's Work Sub-Committee as part of the planning body of this great museum. In the years to come British women will be free citizens of that Empire they have helped so heroically to save and last they forget the tremendous odds against which their liberators fought, this great museum will serve as a reminder.

In one way and another every branch of woman's work in this war will be shown. Records and data will feed the growth of women's work in all lines. Just how this work was carried on will be shown by photographs and, in some cases, by models showing the women at their tasks. Specimens of their work themselves. In the exhibit. With this, in each case, will go a full account of the work as shown by official documents, press cuttings, public speeches and lectures. Every kind of badge or uniform worn by women war workers will be exhibited and the committee are very anxious to secure all badges including those given by obscure societies and societies whose identity was later merged into that of other bodies. Voluntary labour by women is to be honoured in every possible way.

Belgian relief work, so very dependent upon voluntary workers at first, must not be overlooked and other relief organizations which have ceased to exist at the present time are too valuable a factor in the world struggle to be overlooked and are to have a place in the museum. Women who have performed exceptional service for the Allies and have been decorated by them are to have a niche all to themselves. Even those of us who have become accustomed to women in unheard-of occupations will feel a thrill of pride on seeing the complete record in this museum of women in shipyards, in skilled and unskilled labour, civil and government positions, places of trust and danger. Welfare work carried on in all these places will be an interesting comment on the difference in the attitude of the Hun and the Allies towards their fellows. The adjustment of the machine to the worker and the various safeguards evolved for each profession will be a striking comment on the attitude of capital and labour, each towards the other.

One of the most fascinating and gripping exhibits will be that relating to hospitals and nursing, huts, canteens and communal kitchens. The committee having this great work in charge consists, in part, of the Hon. Lady Norman, C.B.E., chairman; Miss Conway, honorable secretary; Lady Ashwith, C.B.E., Miss Durham, C.B.E., (Chief Woman Inspector, Employment Department, Ministry of Labour), Mrs. Carey Evans, (nee Lloyd George) the Hon. Lady Haig, Lady Lond and Miss Monkhouse (Chief Woman Dilution Officer, Ministry of Munitions).

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The Lump I Left Behind Me

(With acknowledgments to "The Girl I Left Behind Me.")

Each afternoon at four o'clock in a tea-shop you will find me,
But the other day I had a shock, for my
Lump I'd left behind me.
So now my handkerchief I knot each evening, to remind me
That sugar for my fragrant pot must not be left behind me!

An Ideal World

The following vision of Ingersoll's will never come true until the slaves of church, state, society, fear, worry, greed, selfishness and poverty have broken their chains and become free. Then the earth will climb into heaven, and bell will evaporate like shadows before the rising sun. Ingersoll says:

"I see a world where thrones have crumbled and where kings are dust, and where the aristocracy of ignorance has perished from the earth. I see a world without a slave, man at last in free nature has by science been enabled, lightning and light, wind and wave, frost and flame, and all the secret subtle powers of earth and air have become the tireless toilers of the human race. I see a world at peace, adorned in every form of art, with music's mystic voices thrilled and lips aflame with words of love and truth. I see a world in which no evil exists, no prisoner mourns; where labor gets its full reward; where work and worth go hand in hand, and where the poor girl trying to win her bread with the needle is not driven to the desperate crimes of crime or death or suicide or shame. I see a world without the beggar's outstretched palm, the miser's stony, heartless glare, the piteous wail of pain, the lived lips of lies, the cruel eyes of scorn. I see a race without disease of flesh or brain, shapely and fair, married harmony of form and function, and as I look life leaping, joy deepens, and love canopies the earth, and over all, in the high dome, shines the eternal star of human hope."

Local and General

The striking postmen returned to work on Wednesday.

BORN—On Tuesday morning, July 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail, a twelve-pound daughter.

Mrs. and Miss Thibadeau were visiting friends in Macleod on Sunday last. Miss Thibadeau returned home on Monday morning, while Mrs. Thibadeau is remaining in the "windy city" for the week.

There is a young clergyman in Vancouver who suffers from melancholy and insomnia. To cure the former complaint he should take a shot of rum regularly until relief is secured. Insomnia is easily cured by standing up for thirty-six hours in a blackjack game—**Ex.**

Our informant in connection with a couple of cases heard in the Coleman court last week, was not altogether truthful and the facts of the case are given below. In both cases convictions were entered and the parties fined \$1.00 and costs, the cyclist for not giving audible alarm and the other party for assault.

There was a record turnout of rooters to witness the big basketball game between the Blairmore and Bellevue city teams. The score at half time stood Bellevue 4, Blairmore 13, but toward the close Bellevue pulled up and the game closed with the Blairmore winners to the tune of 23-21. We understand that a return game will be played at Bellevue shortly.

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The chairman of the committee was addressing a meeting at a teachers' institute:

"My friends, the schoolwork is the bulwark of civilization. I mean—ah—"

He began to feel frightened.

"The bulwark is the schoolwork of civ—"

A smile could be felt.

"The workhouse is the bulwark of—"

He was evidently twisted.

"The bulwark is the house-work—"

An audible snigger spread over the audience.

"The bulwark—"

He was getting wild. So were his hearers. He mopped his perspiration, gritted his teeth, and made a fresh start.

"The schoolhouse, my friends—"

A sigh went up. Hamlet was himself again.

He gazed serenely onward. The light of triumphant self-confidence was enthroned upon his brow?

"Is the work—"

And then he lost consciousness.

Frank Methodist Church

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Blairmore regrets that Mr. C. R. Pearson has seen fit to tender his resignation as principal of the local school. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will leave shortly for Camrose, where Mr. Pearson has accepted a position.

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

The Kaiser anticipates several years more of war.

Isthmian is now experiencing an ice famine.

Don't get too self-important. The world will move on just the same after you are gone.

Since March the 21st of this year, the British have taken 14,500 prisoners on the western front.

Eleven Hun airplanes were brought down by the Italians on the front in Northern Italy on Tuesday.

Sunday will be the fourth anniversary of Britain's declaration of war on Germany.

GIRL WANTED, for cooking and light housework for two. Apply at home of M. H. Congdon, Blairmore, evenings.

Mr. Hoover, the United States food controller, has been "hovering around" in England and France sizing up appetites.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keith returned this morning from Minnesota, where the former had been for treatment of cancer.

That the Peace River country will produce upwards of 5,000,000 bushels of wheat the coming harvest is the statement of J. D. McArthur.

The Toronto Star thinks that the "u" in such words as "labor" and "honor" which the Ontario Department of Education insists upon ought to go the way of the U-boat.

Corporal Walter Howe came down from Calgary on Thursday morning. Walter has been taking civil service training at Calgary and has secured a diploma for shorthand and typewriting.

A very odd looking couple entered the Blairmore restaurant the other night for luncheon, and seated themselves at the table in Box No. 3.

"Will you have a little shrimp?" he asked.

"Dear me," she exclaimed: "This is so sudden!"

About forty Oddfellows and Rebekahs paid a visit to Fernie on Wednesday, at the invitation of Mount Fernie I.O.O.F. Lodge. A very pleasant evening resulted. Following the regular lodge meeting, at which the second degree was conferred on one candidate, refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in until 2 a.m. Thursday.

John Tynebuk, a foreigner, who arrived in Calgary from Vancouver a few days ago, following his wife who arrived there several days before, on Wednesday night stabbed her fifteen times in the abdomen, chest and limbs with a pocket knife and later attempted suicide. He inflicted three minor wounds on himself. Both were taken to hospital and are expected to recover.

Several attempts at burglary have been discovered in Blairmore of late, but so far no clue to the evil one has been obtained. In most cases where thefts have been made, the articles missing were of little value, and the heaviest article missing so far is a young lady from Frank. It's a wonder burglars would not have sense enough to confine their efforts to valuables.

STRAYED—From Frank, two horses, black and sorrel. Black has circle and initial "C" inset on right shoulder, hind feet half white, carrying halter. Sorrel branded "M" on front right foot, and has white stripe on face, carries halter with rope. Both have short tails. \$5.00 reward offered for each. Return to Joe Mottl, Frank.

We came across an autoist the other day who didn't swear.

The railways of Japan are largely operated by women.

In some parts of West Virginia women are employed as coal miners.

The proprietor of a Winnipeg hotel was this week fined \$1,000 for bootlegging.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean, of Carmangay, are spending a holiday in the Crows' Nest Pass.

Fair-Wage Commissioners Harrison, Wheatley, Perry and McNeill arrived in town last night.

Out in B.C. it costs two bits to smell a man's breath and ten or a dozen dollars to a fair drink.

It is officially announced through the London Gazette that the Major General Sam Steele, of the Canadian force, is permitted to retire.

If you wore your wife's thinnest waist

To dodge the sun's hot rays
A wagon would drive up in haste
And you'd get thirty days.

To settle a little family quarrel the other day it cost the parties the price of a J. P., two lawyers, several witnesses and dear knows what not, for a whole nine-hour session of court at Bellevue.

Claiming that the supreme court has no jurisdiction in the matter of cases of habeas corpus, F. Choquette, advocate, son of Senator Choquette, of Quebec, has taken a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of S. S. Desilets, who claims that he has been drafted illegally.

The biggest appropriation demanded since the beginning of the war was submitted to the British house of commons yesterday. The vote of credit asked for was £700,000,000, the previous highest having been £650,000,000, voted a year ago. The new appropriation is required to finance the war until the end of October.

The parson, with tightly closed lips and steely eyes, wrestled with his collar stud, while perspiration bubbled from every pore.

"Bless the collar!" he muttered.

"Bless the blessed collar!"

His wife thought it time to change the subject, and asked:

"What is your text for this morning's service, dear?"

He answered: "The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart."

She entered the department and complained about a lamp she had purchased, demanding that it be taken back.

"What's the matter with it, madam?"

"It has all the faults of my husband and none of his virtues."

"Please explain yourself."

"Well, it has a great deal of brass about it, it is not remarkably brilliant, requires a great deal of attention, is unsteady on its legs, flares up occasionally, is always out at bedtime, and is bound to smoke."

The annual general meeting of the Lundbreck-Alberta Coal and Oil Company, Ltd., was held on July 26th, at Lundbreck, Alta. Reports for the year were received, the financial report showed the company to be in good condition. After routine business was completed the election of officers resulted in W. E. Schirmer, W. C. Drury and J. C. Keller, of Spokane, U.S.A., A. M. Dunsmuir, Lundbreck, and A. F. Grady, of Maceled, Alta., being elected. The company have a block of land one mile wide and five miles long in the Lundbreck coal fields, also several blocks of coal lands in other parts of the province.

Thousands of sheep are being pastured on the Summit, near the B.C.-Alberta boundary.

The tax notices of the municipality of Blairmore and of Blairmore School District were issued on Monday.

Professor R. E. MacNaughton, professor of classics in the University of British Columbia, died suddenly at Vancouver on Monday.

Although Mayor Beebe has been away from The Crows' Nest Pass for several days, the C.P.R. managed to run their trains as formerly.

Mr. Crowder, who succeeds Mr. Stevenson as mine inspector in this district, arrived with his family from Drumheller on Tuesday morning.

An exchange says: "If humane education had been taught in the public schools of the world during the past fifty years, this war would have been impossible."

All male pupils of the high schools of Toronto will be instructed to salute all returned wounded or crippled soldiers, whether in uniform or not, when meeting them in public places.

The marriage of Sergt. S. H. Kistreck, of the Saskatchewan provincial police force at St. Albert, to Louise Sinclair, of Blairmore, was solemnized at Pincher Creek on Monday evening last.

Ukraine and Roumania have reached an agreement by which the former abandons its claim to the province of Besarabia in favor of Roumania, receiving in return commercial concessions.

This little space was held over to announce the arrival of a baby to Frank family, but as we have been requested to keep the matter quiet, we have decided to say nothing about it.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Postmaster I. Wilson, of Frank, died at Calgary last week end, following a prolonged illness. Mr. Wilson went to Calgary on receipt of the news, and interment took place at Calgary on Sunday.

Joseph Morgan, who has been a patient in the Coleman hospital for some time under the care of Dr. R. R. Ross, is sufficiently recovered to be able to move about. Dr. Ross took him out for an auto spin on Thursday, which proved very beneficial.

Remember, no Chautauque season tickets will be sold after August 13th, and that the number of admission tickets is limited. The great tent will accommodate 1,200 people, and we understand that already nearly that amount of tickets have been sold.

The annual picnic of the Union Sunday School was held on Wednesday afternoon, and fully two hundred children and older folks attended and made merry. Auto owners came out with their vehicles and conveyed the children from the church to the specially laid out grounds near York Creek.

Three trans-Atlantic liners, which arrived at an Atlantic port on Monday, reported having been attacked by German submarines, each of them when about two hundred miles off the Atlantic coast. All three, by superior speed, escaped undamaged after a running fight which lasted several hours.

By buying a season ticket for the Chautauque you save dollars. An adult's season ticket can be bought for \$2.50, which will admit the purchaser or rightful holder to attend eighteen programmes, while single admissions for the whole six days' performances will total \$7.80.

Dr. O. Lillie has purchased a new Chevrolet.

Only twelve days before Chautauque—Buy your ticket now.

Capt. W. A. Beebe is looking over his interests at Arcola, Sask.

A couple of keys picked up last week may be had at The Enterprise office.

A dance will be given in the Blairmore opera house on Tuesday night next.

There are more than two hundred and fifty American warships in British waters.

The British armed cruiser Marmora has been torpedoed and sunk, with the loss of ten members of her crew.

If you have second-hand furniture for sale, call up Phone 40, Blairmore, or at my office—A. McLean.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. A number of players supplied. Apply to G. Sedginton, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O. Church, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCrea and Miss Miller, of Pincher Creek, were in town on Sunday evening.

The members of the Chautauque committee are reminded of a meeting to be held at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Monday night next.

An exchange says that the war has even raised the price of talk. The other day it cost a man \$400 for uttering about twelve words the wrong way.

Antwerp has been fined a million francs and Jan Devoes, the baron master, has been deposed by the Germans because of recent happenings in the city.

We don't sell the name, we sell the Piano that makes every home happy, with a twenty-year guarantee, made on honor and sold on merit.—A. McLean, Blairmore.

J. W. Vorge arrived in town last week end, and will spend the balance of the summer holidays here, after which he will enter upon new educational duties at Calgary.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Frank House, three rooms and pantry, to move. Also, Blairmore Riverside lot, close to bridge. Apply to Al. phone: Steiner, Box 193, Blairmore. 26-3.

While feeling her way through a dense fog early on Tuesday afternoon, the Japanese liner Canada, Maru drove ashore at the entrance to the straits of Juan de Fuca on the American side. In her cargo is a silk shipment valued at \$2,000,000.

The Union Sunday School picnic was pulled off on Wednesday afternoon, on the grounds directly south of McLarens mill, which were specially arranged for the purpose. The affair was as usual well attended and most enjoyable.

Thursday evening while some of the young people were bathing near Cowley, a daughter of John Kemmis, M.P.P., got beyond her depth and would have drowned but for the prompt assistance of Mr. McIlvor, a Cowley neighbor, who rescued her, bringing her ashore and then taking her to her home.

Capture by Czechoslovak forces of several cities in the Caucasus and a Black Sea port, where two Russian warships were seized and a steamer sunk, is reported. The warship's guns were turned against the port of Novorossiisk where they were seized, but no details of the damage done were given. Cities captured include Stavropol, Simbirsk and Micholovsk, while the report says that the Czechs have also occupied Syzran.